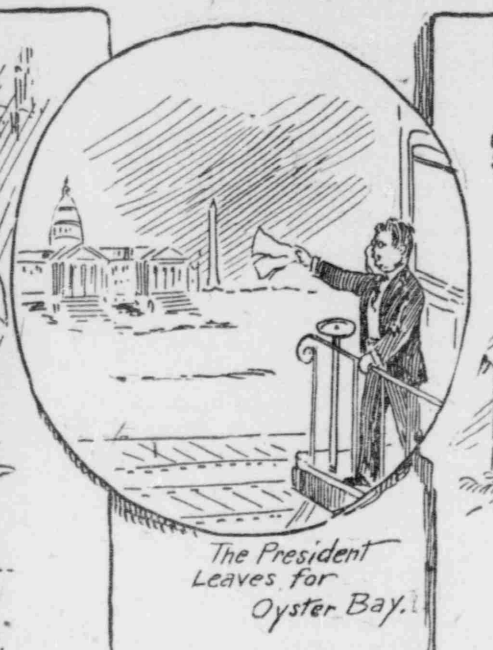


PICTORIAL REVIEW OF THE WEEK'S EVENTS.

DOUMA DISSOLVED;
REDS ARE FEAREDStolypin Makes Good His
Threats to Members.

POPULACE IN A FOMENT

Houses and Stores Barred,
Troops Guard the Streets.Revolutionists Exceedingly Active
and Do Not Propose to Permit
Minister's Explanation to Get to
Public—Whole City Kept in State
of Excitement by Rumbling of
Cannon Through Thoroughfares.

St. Petersburg, June 16 (A. M.)—The Duma has been dissolved. The official announcement has just been made, although the decision was reached by the council of ministers at 2 o'clock. Rumors that a ukase of dissolution had been signed by the czar were about about the city early in the morning, but they could not be confirmed.

Accompanying the notice of dissolution came an order from Gen. Drachetfki, prefect of police, restoring the censorship of the press in more rigorous form than it has existed since the days of the Black Reaction. Warning was served on every paper that any publication inimical to the government will be considered a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$1,500 and imprisonment for three months.

Fears for terrible uprisings throughout Russia are expressed as a result of the dissolution. The storm has been gathering ever since Premier Stolypin made his demand on the Duma for the expulsion of the Social Democratic deputies. It is feared it will break with all the fury of the stored-up wrath of the Russian people, held down for months, since the last revolts were crushed.

STRIKES EXPECTED.

Strikes in all lines of industry, especially on the railroads, are expected to be the answer of the revolutionists to the ministers.

The ukase of dissolution is a direct slap at popular rights. The Duma had not refused the demand of the premier for the expulsion of the deputies. A committee was considering the indictments against the accused deputies at the moment Nicholas affixed his signature to the ukase. Stolypin's demand is, therefore, shown to have been a mere excuse to order the dissolution of Parliament. That this action places the government in a bad light cannot be denied, even by supporters of the czar and his ministers.

STOLYPIN RELIES ON SOLDIERS.

Soldiers are relied upon by Stolypin to defeat the wrath of the people. St. Petersburg is like an armed camp, so closely are the troops packed in the city. In every city of size throughout the empire soldiers are also gathering to quell popular outbursts.

But it is feared that even these precautions will not save the government. The soldiers may prevent the overthrow of the ministry and the czar.

The temper of the people is bad. Premier Stolypin's ultimatum to the Duma to do his bidding or be dissolved aroused every revolutionary in the city. The revolutionary organizations have not overlooked the opportunity to arouse sentiment against the government. It is a half-formed plan for uprisings at a favorable opportunity have been hurriedly completed. The time has arrived, leaders believe, to strike the great blow against absolutism, militarism, and the czar.

REDS REFUSE TO WAIT.

Stolypin is confident when the people have heard his charges against the Social Democrats they will uphold the government. The revolutionists do not propose to wait until Stolypin has got to the people. They are straining every effort to organize such an uprising that the government will be swept off its feet.

That the people generally fear a bloody time today, marked by street fighting, is shown by the preparations made to protect their property. Heavy wooden and iron shutters protect the windows of residences and business houses alike. Few shops are open.

The preparations of the government for eventualities have been far from reassuring to the timid. Through the night the rumbling of artillery wagons and the clanking of the chains on the great cannon and machine guns being drawn to advantageous positions to guard the city sent shivers of terror to many hearts. Those same sounds were heard before that dreadful "Red Sunday" in January, 1906.

Throughout the empire the situation is even more alarming. The revolutionary propaganda has been actively pushed. Hundreds of armed men are ready to start uprisings in Warsaw, Moscow, Odessa, always storm centers, are on the verge of revolt.

INVESTIGATES PIGEON STORIES.

Mr. Burroughs Hears of Various
Flocks—President Reports 25.

Middletown, N. Y., June 15.—John Burroughs, the well-known naturalist and author of "West Park, N. Y.," who claims to be a nature faker and always strives to tell the unvarnished truth in his writings, has just visited Livingston Manor, Sullivan County, to verify the stories current to the effect that large flocks of wild pigeons are again being seen in that county. No wild pigeons have been seen in Sullivan County and in the Catskills in over thirty years, unless last year, when a few small flocks were seen. This year much larger flocks have been seen, and one flock containing at least 1,000 pigeons recently passed over Livingston Manor.

Mr. Burroughs thinks the pigeons are nesting in the mountains near Livingston Manor.

Mr. Burroughs is a close friend of Mr. Roosevelt. He received a letter from the President a few days ago stating that the latter had been told of twenty-five wild pigeons in Albemarle County, Va., about a month ago. While Mr. Burroughs does not believe that wild pigeons will ever again be seen in as large numbers as thirty years ago, he is confident that they will continue to increase in numbers in this section for years to come.

75,715 SPEAKERS, WASH. AND RETURN

via Baltimore and Ohio.

June 28 to 30. Liberal limits and stop-overs. Consult agents, 147 G. St., 619 Pa. ave., and station, N. J. ave. and C. St., for particulars.

Prices on all kinds of Lumber are Lower.

FORAKER IN FIELD

May Soon Officially Announce
His Candidacy.

WANTS TO BE PRESIDENT

Dick and Other Friends of Ohio
Senator Think Failure of State to
Indorse Taft Acts to Disadvantage
of Secretary of War—Vorys Points
Out Silence of Indiana and Illinois.

New York, June 15.—Senator Dick, of Ohio, Senator Foraker's colleague, left today for his home in Akron. While here, for the last week, Senator Dick has talked with many Republicans of influence from other States.

After his departure, it was learned that Senator Foraker is to declare himself a candidate for the support of Ohio's delegation in the Republican national convention for the Presidency. Up to this time, Senator Foraker has made no announcement of any kind, but has only defended himself against the Roosevelt administration.

The fact that Ohio has made no official expression for Secretary Taft, while Pennsylvania has spoken up for Senator Kaestner, in the opinion of national Republicans, friendly and otherwise to Secretary Taft, being detrimental to the Secretary's candidacy.

This situation has been presented to Arthur I. Vorys, Secretary Taft's campaign manager, but Vorys, while in New York City, felt that the public announcement of Ohio's State officials, the endorsement of a big majority of the Republican Congressmen for the State, and the indorsement of many county committees, should be sufficient to convince the Republicans of New York, Michigan, Iowa, and other States that Ohio is sincerely for Taft.

Mr. Vorys also recalled that Indiana has not yet officially declared for Fairbanks, nor Illinois for Cannon, although most Republicans are agreed that these favorite sons will have support of their States in the national convention.

Secretary Taft is to leave for the Philippines on September 20, to be gone three months. Representatives of Senator Foraker and Senator Dick here today said that the Secretary's absence from the country for that length of time at a crucial period in anti-national convention discussion was corroborative evidence that the Secretary was relying solely upon President Roosevelt to bring him in a winner of the Ohio delegation to the Presidential convention.

Odell's Activities Believed to Be Anti-Roosevelt Revenue Move.

New York, June 15.—New York State is in the throes of the favorite-son fever today, and the present outlook is that other States will soon be forced to raise the political quarantine.

Frederick Stevens, multimillionaire superintendent of public works, is building up a Hughes organization. Former Gov. Benjamin B. Odell is also working on a machine which, at the present time, is only anti-Roosevelt. There is reason to believe, however, that before long the candidate will fly the Hughes banner. Both movements, however, are without the vestige of a Hughes sanction.

The anti-Roosevelt sentiment emanates chiefly from Wall Street. Hughes' action in vetoing the 2-cent railroad rate bill, on the ground that it was unjust to the railroads, has kindled belief, though, that the governor is not a corporation man, he is a big improvement over Roosevelt from the "safe and sane" standpoint.

MUTINY OVER SAILOR'S DEATH.

Crew of German Ship in Riot Over
Drowning of Comrade.

Berlin, June 15.—Reports received here today give details of a mutiny on board the German vessel Guaybura at Koenigsburg. A member of the crew had been on shore leave, and, arriving too late to catch the boat, tried to swim out to the vessel and was drowned.

His comrades accused the officer on board of being the cause of the man's death. The crew became divided into two companies, one defending the officer and the other accusing him. A fight followed and nine of the crew were seriously injured. Four of the ringleaders were arrested.

TAFT LEAVES FOR DAKOTA.

Secretary Says He Is Feeling in the
Best of Health.

St. Paul, June 15.—Secretary Taft left St. Paul to-night at 9:35 for Sioux Falls, S. Dak.

He said he felt in the best of health. He was accompanied by his staff and Senator Kittredge, of South Dakota. The only stop will be made at Sioux Falls, where he will arrive at 6:30 to-morrow morning. At Sioux City he will stop thirty minutes at 4:45 to-morrow afternoon.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

For the District of Columbia—
Fair and warmer to-day; to-mor-
row fair, continued warm; light,
variable winds.

HERALD NEWS SUMMARY.

Pages. TELEGRAPHIC.
1—Duma Is Dissolved; Uprising Feared.
1—Middies Die at Post of Duty.
1—Foraker May Seek Delegation.
1—Schmitz Goes to Jail.
1—Negro Troops Beat Up Texan.
1—Bankhead to Be Appointed to Senate.
1—John Temple Graves Seen Roosevelt.
2—Witness Upholds Orchard.
6—News of Maryland and Virginia.

LOCAL.
2—Weather Bureau Happy.
2—Railroad Accounting Unfolded.
2—Pension Attorneys in Trouble.
2—Prices of Food Soar.
2—Police Chiefs Visit City.
2—National Anthem Ignored.
8—Washingtonians Welcomed in Japan.

SENATOR BEVERIDGE TO WED

Indian Leaves for Europe in Few
Days to Meet Fiancee.

Miss Katherine Eddy, of Chicago, is
Bride-to-be—Member of Promi-
nent Family in Western City.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Chicago, Ill., June 15.—Miss Katherine Eddy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Augustus N. Eddy, 1611 Michigan avenue, has been wooed and won by United States Senator Beveridge, of Indiana. Just when the marriage will take place is not known, but it will be some time this year and possibly within the next ninety days.

S Senator Beveridge will sail on Tuesday for Europe. Miss Eddy is in Germany visiting her brother, Spencer Eddy, who is secretary of the United States Legation in Berlin. It is not unlikely that the Senator and his bride-to-be will meet in Paris a week from next Tuesday. It is possible the marriage will take place abroad.

The fact of the engagement became known in Chicago with the last few days. It was the principal topic of conversation at a large dinner on Friday night.

Miss Eddy is a niece of Mrs. Marshall Field. Both her father and mother belong to families long prominent in Chicago, and wealthy. Her mother was Miss Abbie L. Spencer, daughter of the founder of the firm of Hubbard, Spencer, Bartlett & Co.

Miss Eddy was graduated some years ago from an Eastern college, and after her graduation spent some time abroad.

She was presented to Chicago society four or five years ago, and since then has spent a part of each year in Europe, traveling sometimes with her mother and at other times with Mrs. Marshall Field. She is a linguist of rare ability, and has been presented at several of the courts of Europe.

NEAR-SUMMER AT HAND.

Straw Hats Find Sale for the First
Time This Year.

New York, June 15.—New York, with one accord, threw aside its winter headgear to-day and besieged the straw hat stores. Clerks whose chief occupation for several weeks has been twiddling their thumbs suddenly found themselves the center of maelstroms of customers. Broadway stores suggested the stock exchange on a wild day.

Tailors, haberdashers, and dry goods merchants had the first good day's business of the season. They estimate that the cool weather has resulted in the loss of millions of dollars.

GET "GIFT OF TONGUES."

Religious Fanatics Claim to Have
Power of Strange Utterances.

Alliance, Ohio, June 15.—Sensational gales are developing at the revivals in progress at the meetings of Rev. Levi Lupton's "Gift of Tongues" sect. Lupton teaches that when the Pentecostal spirit descends on the worshippers they are able to speak strange tongues. Linguists insist that the utterances are mere gibberish. Lupton, however, insists that somewhere on earth are people who speak these tongues, and the converts who receive "the gift" are bound to seek out and convert the people speaking the language.

Nearly 100 people are gathered from thirty States, and some have come from foreign lands. Nearly 100 are clergymen, recruited from a score of denominational faiths. Nightly scores of men, women, and even children, grovel in the straw, praying, pleading, and shouting for "the gift." Suddenly one breaks out in an unintelligible flow of words:

"The gift!" shriek the other worshippers. All night long the converts who have received the gift of tongues babble away until weariness or exhaustion sends them to sleep.

Unbelievers say the excitement drives the worshippers into a state bordering on temporary insanity, and the utterances are a result.

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Jamestown Programme.

To-morrow—Institute of Homeopathy.
Travelers Protective Association.
Phi Alpha Gamma.Tuesday—Police Chiefs.
Chalmers Family Reunion.Wednesday—Railway Telegraph Superintendents.
Lalich Hook-and-ladder Co.Thursday—Virginia Bankers.
Friday—North Carolina Teachers' Day.Saturday—Police Chiefs.
Institute of Homeopathy.
Virginia Bankers.
Phi Alpha Gamma.

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terest in banking dept. of Union Trust
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SCHMITZ NOW IN JAIL

Judge Dunne Grants No Fa-
vors to Convicted Mayor.

LOCKED UP PENDING SENTENCE

Plea that Administrative Duties Re-
quire Schmitz at City Hall Not Suf-
ficient to Make Judge Change His
Attitude—Similar Motions Denied
in Other Cases in California.

San Francisco, June 15.—Judge Dunne today absolutely refused to release Mayor Schmitz, convicted of extortion, on bail, and ordered that he be held in jail, pending sentence on June 27. This is the final step in the lower courts.

Attorney Campbell, representing Schmitz, contended that the mayor's old bond of \$300,000 is still good, and urged that administrative matters required Schmitz to be at liberty to attend to city business. District Attorney Langdon, representing the State, opposed the release of Schmitz, saying that public service required Schmitz's release. He quoted the city charter to prove that an acting mayor could be appointed.

Judge Dunne ruled:

"During my term on the bench I have persistently denied such motions, and the mere fact that this defendant is the mayor has no particular effect on my mind. The court denies the application."

"This prisoner will be treated the same as all others under like circumstances," continued the judge. "The sheriff has no discretion in the matter, but must receive the prisoner into custody and proceed as the law provides. We have had the course of justice blocked by this sheriff in other courts. I do not intend to have it occur in this court."

Sheriff O'Neill was called and closely questioned by Judge Dunne. The sheriff declared he had allowed Schmitz no liberty except in accordance with the law.

BANKHEAD WILL GET POST

Gov. Comer to Appoint Him in
Morgan's Place.

Feels Instructions Binding—Issues
Statement Explaining
His Position.

Montgomery, Ala., June 15.—In a statement given out this afternoon, Gov. B. B. Comer makes plain these four things:

He will name John H. Bankhead to the vacant Senatorship. He regards the instructions of the primary with regard to the alternate Senatorship binding only upon the executive to appoint until a meeting of the legislature, and not in any sense of the word binding upon the members of the legislature.

In case of failure of the legislature to elect or provide for a primary to make selection, he will ask the authorities of the party to order a primary, that the people may in this way express choice of a man to succeed Senator Morgan.

He, as governor for four years, is pledged to the people to carry out the will of the platform, and expects, with their help, to keep up the fight to the end, and will not under any circumstances allow the use of his name for the honor.

While the governor does not say that he is opposed to Bankhead for election, that much seems to be inferred from his hearty condemnation of the alternate plan and the emphasis he puts upon his belief that the recommendation was not meant for the legislature.

He insists that questions are of upmost importance to the State, one of which, the effort of the national government to take away the rights of the States to control their own affairs and regulate their own business, makes it imperative that the "people should have in this highest branch of the government a representative in whom they could place the utmost confidence and trust."

DIE IN CLODBURST.

Woman and Her Two Children Car-
ried Away by Raging Flood.

Deadwood, S. Dak., June 15.—For three days the Black Hills has been completely cut off from communication with the outside world, railroad bridges and tracks having been washed out and wires destroyed by the cloudburst last Wednesday night.

Several people lost their lives, including Mrs. Anderson, of Piedmont, and two children, whose home was swept down the canyon by a raging torrent twenty feet wide and ten feet deep.

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AMERICAN SEINER CAPTURED

Arrested by Canadian Cruiser for
Violating Fishery Laws.Captain of Vessel Claims He Was
Outside Limits and Will Ap-
peal to Washington.

Halifax, N. S., June 15.—The American mackerel seiner Annie Prescott was seized by the Canadian cruiser Canada today for fishing inside of the three mile limit, and placed in charge of a prize crew.

Thirty sailors of the American fleet were in the midst of a big school of fish when the Canada, running at full speed, bore down on them, and before the Prescott could get back to the line the cruiser signaled for her to stop, and the vessel was placed under arrest.

While the Canada was towing the Prescott to Halifax, the other vessels of the fleet took advantage of the occasion, casting their seines over the line and loading their decks with fish. The captain of the Prescott claims that his vessel was outside of the limit, and says he will carry the case to Washington.

MRS. CARPENTER SUES.

Washington Woman Demands Share
of \$50,000 Estate.

Special to The Washington Herald.

Philadelphia, Pa., June 15.—Because of the social position of the persons concerned, unusual interest attaches to the action begun in the Orphans' Court today by Mrs. S. C. Crosby Carpenter, of Washington, who seeks to have the will of her aunt, Miss Kate R. De Sague, set aside.

Miss De Sague, who died a year ago, left her entire fortune of \$50,000 to Dr. Wilbur Paddock Clapp, of 1716 Spruce street, and Mrs. Carpenter asserts that he took an unfair advantage of her aunt. The testatrix was sixty-nine years old, and, her relative thinks, easily influenced by designing persons.

Neither the physician nor his counsel would make any statement regarding the case today, as they will probably file their answer next week.

WILL ABANDON BIG PLANT.

American Shipbuilding Company Vexed
with Labor Situation.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 15.—Confirmation was given at the general offices of the American Shipbuilding Company here today of the report that the South Chicago plant of the company will be abandoned, at least for the construction of new steamers, and possibly for all purposes. The plant has been closed since March 13, when the strike started.

An officer of the company said today: "About two years ago we rebuilt the plant and rendered it thoroughly modern at considerable expense in the hope that we could render operations there economical enough. The labor situation, however, ruined all our hopes, and we will have to abandon the plant."

PENSION GARIBOLDI VETERANS

Project on Foot to Raise \$200,000 for
Italian Patriots' Followers.

Rome, June 16.—A project is now on foot to grant \$200,000 to the volunteers who served under Garibaldi, in celebration of the Italian hero's coming centenary.

More than 200,000 volunteers placed themselves under Garibaldi's orders during his various campaigns, and it is estimated that enough are still alive to reduce each man's share of the \$200,000 to about \$20. All parties in the chamber have expressed themselves in favor of the project, so that it seems assured of easy sailing.

Train Blown from Track.

Winnipeg, Manitoba, June 15.—Two coaches and a dining car filled with passengers on the Canadian Northern Railway, north of Regina, were blown from the track near Francis Sask today. A terrific wind and rainstorm prevailed at the time, and many passengers were injured.

Flooring N. C. Heart, \$2.00 per 100 ft.

NEGRO TROOPS RIOT

Unprovoked Assault Made
on Texas Citizen.

Brownsville Incident Recalled—Sol-
diers Believed to Be Members of
Twenty-fifth Infantry—Demand Is
Made that They Be Handed Over
for Trial by Civil Authorities.

Galveston, Tex., June 15.—A cowardly and unprovoked assault upon one of Laredo's prominent merchants by negro soldiers from Fort McIntosh has aroused the citizens of that town against the blacks.

According to the report, E. Wormser, a leading citizen, was standing on the sidewalk in front of his store when several negro soldiers came out of a near-by saloon. Without warning, several of the blacks struck at the merchant, while others cursed him.

An alarm was given and the police summoned, but the negroes made their escape and got within the barracks before they could be overhauled. The assault was reported to the commandant of Fort McIntosh, and the municipal authorities demanded the surrender of the culprits.

The citizens notified the army officers that no such work as the Brownsville affair would be tolerated, and the guilty negroes must stand trial before the courts of Texas. The soldiers are members of the Twenty-fifth Infantry, the same regiment, but not the same company, as was implicated in the Brownsville raid.

It is said the soldiers are pursuing the same tactics their fellow-soldiers did at Fort Brown, and refuse to point out the guilty ones.

MAN'S BLUNDER COSTS FORT.

Seventh Regiment Militia Disappointed
Over Wadsworth Episode.

New York, June 15.—The siege of New York was released today, and the men of the Seventh, Thirteenth, and Forty-seventh regiments came home by boats and trolleys, tired with their week's work at the forts of the inner harbor, but proud that they had shown that the regular army could depend upon them for real assistance in time of war.

There was just one drop of bitterness in the ranks of the Seventh. One of its men blundered at a critical time, and Fort Wadsworth was put out of business in consequence.

But there are two sides to this episode, and the West Point officers attached to the Seventh at Fort Wadsworth stoutly maintained that it was not just to attribute the fall of Fort Wadsworth to the Seventh regiment man, and that really Fort Wadsworth should be considered as not having been done up at all.

BOY SHOWS RARE COURAGE.

Insists Upon Watching Amputation
of One of His Arms.

Vienna, June 15.—Josef Tuck, a fourteen-year-old schoolboy, was presented yesterday with a watch by the well-known surgeon, Prof. Baron von Eiselsberg, for remarkable courage during an operation.

The boy's arm had to be amputated, but he refused to have an anesthetic, as he declared he wanted to watch the operation.

He was so insistent, and promised so solemnly not to feel the pain, that the professor let him have his way. He did not shrink or utter a sound during the course of the amputation, which he watched with the greatest attention, and at the end stated that the interesting sight was well worth the pain.

NOT OPPOSED TO IMMIGRATION.

Swedish Minister Denies that Nation
Seeks to Check Departures.

Boston, June 15.—Before leaving to-night for Newport, Herr Lagercrantz, the new Swedish Minister to the United States, denied the report that his mission to New England is to discourage Swedish immigration.

"Of course," he said, "we want all our people at home, but as to being averse to immigration, why, it is absurd. The great trend of immigration westward will stop of its own accord later on."

From Newport Herr Lagercrantz will go to Chicago and investigate the condition of the Swedish settlers in the farming belts.

United States Golfer Barred.

London, June 15.—Alexander Smith, the American open golf champion, who was to have represented Scotland against England in the tournament to-day, was barred out on the ground that he was not a member of the Professional Golfers' Association of Scotland, although a Scotchman by birth.

\$10.00 Niagara Falls Excursion, June 28,

Baltimore and Ohio.

Special train standard coaches and parlor cars, leaving Washington 7:45 A. M., running via Philadelphia and picturesque Lehigh Valley. Liberal stop-overs returning. Tickets good ten days. Attractive side trips from Niagara Falls.

Flooring, Very Pretty, \$2.00 per 100 ft.

MIDDIES MET FATE
AT POSTS OF DUTYNaval Board and Inspector
Probe Loss of Launch.

ONLY ONE BODY FOUND

Capes of Three Missing Mid-
shipmen Recovered.

Inquiry Leads to Confirmation of
First Belief that Vessel Was Sunk
by Coming in Contact with Towing
Hawser—Bruises of Brass Stem
Band Taken as Conclusive Evi-
dence—Gaping Hole in Craft.

Newport News, Va., June 15.—To-day's developments established the fact that the men charged with the navigation of the battle ship Minnesota's launch, which went down in Hampton Roads Tuesday morning, were at their posts and did their duty when the fatal collision occurred. The launch, a partial wreck, was raised today where it went down between the exposition piers and the battle ship line.

To-day's inquiry by the naval board and the supervising inspectors developed a reversed engine, a helm thrown hard to starboard, and the handkerchief of Midshipman Stevenson, senior officer aboard, in the coxswain's pit, where he evidently was assisting in conning the course.

Cause of Catastrophe.

Contact with a heavy steel towing hawser caused the catastrophe. The fresh cable bruises of the brass stem band proved as much. Naval officers participating in the inquiry hold to the belief that the towing hawser, with which one vessel was drawing at least one other, was responsible for the gaping hole four feet high and two feet wide which was rent in the starboard side about eight feet forward of the stern.

The body of G. W. Westfall, the first class fireman on the launch, is the only one recovered of the eleven men aboard. This afternoon the cape of Midshipman Holcombe was found floating off Ocean View. The capes of Midshipmen Ulrich and Stevenson were found several days ago.

Secretary Metcalf Notified.

Shortly after 10 o'clock yesterday morning Secretary Metcalf of the navy, received a message by telephone from Rear Admiral Berry, the commandant of the Norfolk Navy Yard, saying that the launch from the U. S. S. Minnesota had been raised, and the body of one fireman was recovered. A search for the remainder of the bodies of the missing midshipmen and sailors will be continued.

The following dispatch from Rear Admiral Emory, in command of the division of the Atlantic fleet in Hampton Roads, was received at the Navy Department yesterday morning, having been sent Friday night:

"Minnesota's launch grappled by dragging party; expect to raise her and bodies to-night. Have wired Norfolk for caskets and derrick; diver found several bodies, but from confined space could not count them. Location of launch, right angle flagstaff. Port end of launch, right angle Chamberlin 70 degrees, left angle right tangent Chamberlin to left tangent elevator Newport News 104 degrees 20 minutes."

SEE LINER IN MIRAGE.

Passengers on Philadelphia Wit-
ness Phenomenon of the Sea.

New York, June 15.—The American liner Philadelphia, in to-day from Southampton and Cherbourg, found almost dead ahead of her on Friday morning the dim smoke trail of a liner. Capt. Mills suspected that the invisible ship was the swift French liner La Lorraine, and a few minutes later his conjecture was verified by a conspiracy of the spirits of the air.

The sea was of the mill-pond variety, and the sky was gray and sunless. At 8:30, as recorded in the log, the French liner appeared upside down in the air many miles ahead.

Wireless messages flashed between the ships showed that they were more than twenty-five miles apart, or hull down to each other. Capt. Mills had seen mirages before, but none of the past ones had observed one of such distinctness.

ROADS MUILT GOVERNMENT.

Cars of Unnecessary Length Used, as
Rate of Pay Is Greater.

Cincinnati, June 15.—Post-office Inspectors Holmes, Greenway, and Kline have been sent here to investigate charges that certain railroads have been gouging the government in the matter of furnishing postal cars.

It is asserted that the roads have been furnishing cars that are sixty feet and over in length, when, in a great many instances, half that size would be large enough. It costs the government \$50 per mile extra for space more than forty feet in length.

Inspectors are at work all over the country on this matter. The inspectors ride on the postal cars in order to secure data for their reports, while the various railway mail-service division superintendents furnish them whatever information they have at hand relative to the amount of mail transmitted over the various lines.

The additional cost alluded to is over and above the salaries paid the clerks of the compensation which the railroads receive according to the weight of the mail carried, as provided for by contract.

STOCKYARDS STRIKE OFF.

Packers Give Indications of Meeting
Men's Demands.

Chicago, June 15.—The big stock yards strike, which has been acutely imminent for a week, is declared to be only a remote possibility.

Business Agent Golden late this afternoon received communications from the packers which eliminate all probability of a strike. In his opinion, Golden's union, composed of 75 members, demanded a horizontal increase of 4 cents an hour.

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